

Wouldham All Saints Church of England Primary School Newsletter – w/e 9th December 2022

This week we have had the pleasure of watching the Year R and 1 Nativity—Baarmy Bethlehem. Well done to all the children involved and to all the staff who helped in any way with the production.

On Thursday Tracey Crouch MP visited school to present a prize to Ezra in Jackdaw class for winning the Litter Angels art competition. The theme this year was "litter on our street". Congratulations Ezra!



Attendance this week Whole school attendance this week 87.3%

Best attendance this week:

Kingfisher Class 93.8% and

Swan Class 93.7%

Maths workshops—thank you to all parents who have attended our recent maths workshops. We hope you feel that



LEGO

Does anyone have any lego they no longer use and would like to donate to school.

We would be very grateful for any donations to be dropped into the school office. Thank you

School dinners

Reminder that next Wednesday 14th December is school Christmas dinner day. All orders have been put through, if you have not ordered a dinner you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

Also please note that baguettes will not be available next week.

Christmas cards

We are unable to provide lists of pupil's names for cards.

We suggest that you either speak to your child to see which children they would like to send a card to, or alternatively ask your child to write a message and their name on 30 cards and we will distribute one to everyone in the class.

Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.





MATHS WORKSHOPS FOR KEY STAGE 1

We are inviting parents/carers of children in Years 1 and 2 to a maths workshops. These will be held in your child's class and you will be able to join in with some maths activities. Dates are below. No need to book please just turn up and join in. Dates for workshops for parents in Year R to be confirmed.

| Kingfisher Class | Wednesday 18th January 2023 |
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| Starling Class | Friday 20th January 2023 |
| Wagtail Class | Wednesday 25th January 2023 |
| Goldfinch Class | Friday 27th January 2023 |

WORSHIP

On Monday, we were blessed by *The Family Trust*, who performed their engaging and highly interactive Christmas show – all of the children thoroughly enjoyed it! Throughout the rest of the week, we learnt about some of the prophets (messengers of God) of the bible, who played an important role within Jesus' family tree. Prophets Jonah, Samuel and Elijah reminded us of God's justice, love and faithfulness and Isaiah's beautiful message from God (prophecy given 700 years before the birth of Jesus!!), revealed who Jesus is – "A child will be born to us. God will give a son to us. He will be responsible for leading the people. His name will be Wonderful Counselor, Powerful God, Father Who Lives Forever, Prince of Peace. Power and peace will be in his kingdom. It will continue to grow. He will rule as king on David's throne and over David's kingdom. He will make it strong, by ruling with goodness and fair judgment. He will rule it forever and ever. The Lord of heaven's armies will do this because of his strong love for his people," (Isaiah chapter 9 verse 6 & 7)! Lastly, our memory verse of the week are the words of truth spoken by Jesus himself – "... I am the light of the world..." (John chapter 8 verse 12).

DATES FOR TERM 2

| Christmas Fayre | Saturday 10th December |
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| Maths workshops | Year 5 and 6 parents – Tuesday 13 th December |
| Year 1 Grandparents invited in | sharing Christmas memories Tuesday 13th December |
| School Christmas dinner | Wednesday 14th December |
| Last day of term | Friday 16th December. |
| Start of Term 3 | Thursday 5th January |